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**Statutory Rules and Orders issued by the
Ministry of Defence**

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

New Delhi, the 29th May, 1954

S.R.O. 193.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendments shall be made in the Cantonments Electoral Rules, 1945, the same having been previously published as required by the said section, namely:—

In the said Rules—

(1) for the word “Province” or “Provincial” wherever it occurs the word “State” shall be substituted;

(2) for rule 1, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“1. **Short title and extent.**—These rules may be called the Cantonments Electoral Rules, 1945, and shall extend to Cantonments in the whole of India.”;

(3) for rule 3, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“3. **Division of cantonments into wards and the number of members to be elected by each ward.**—The Cantonments specified in the second column of the Second Schedule shall be divided into the number of wards specified in the corresponding entry of the third column of the said Schedule and the number of members to be elected by each such ward shall be the same as is specified in the corresponding entry of the fourth column of the said Schedule.”;

(4) in rule 6, for the figure, letters and word “1st April”, the figure, letters and word “1st July” shall be substituted, and at the end of the said rule as so amended, the following words shall be added, namely:—

“and divided into separate parts for each ward”;

(5) in rule 8, for the words “throughout the cantonment”, the words “throughout the Cantonments, there being at least one such place in each ward”, shall be substituted;

(6) in rule 13—

(a) in sub-rule (1) for the figures, letters and word “15th June”, the figures, letters and word “15th September” shall be substituted; and

(b) in sub-rule (4), after the words “finally published”, the words “in a ward” shall be inserted, and at the end, the words “for his own ward” shall be added;

(7) in rule 15—

(a) after the words “described as polling stations” the words “being not less than one in each ward” shall be inserted; and

(b) for the words "He shall appoint a person as a Returning Officer", the words "He shall appoint a person, other than the Executive Officer, to be a Returning Officer" shall be substituted;

(8) in rule 16, in sub-rule (1) after the words "registered electors", the words "of the ward for which the candidate proposes to stand" shall be inserted;

(9) in rule 17, in sub-rules (1) and (3) for the words "Executive Officer", the words "Returning Officer" shall be substituted;

(10) in rules 18 and 19, for the words "Executive Officer" wherever they occur, the words "Returning Officer" shall be substituted;

(11) in rule 20, in sub-rules (1), (2) and (3) for the word "President" wherever it occurs except in the place where it occurs for the third and last time in sub-rule (3), the words "Returning Officer" shall be substituted;

(12) for rule 22, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"22. Poll when necessary.—(1) If, after the time allowed for withdrawal has expired, the number of candidates standing for election in a ward is equal to, or less than, the number of members to be elected for that ward, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare such candidate or all such candidates, as the case may be, to be duly elected. If the number of candidates is more than the number of candidates to be elected for a ward, a poll shall be taken:

Provided that if the number of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes to be returned from any of the wards in a Cantonment in which one or more seat has been reserved for members of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, as set forth in the fifth column of the Second Schedule, is only one, the candidate shall be declared to be elected and a poll shall be taken only, if there is more than one candidate belonging to the said Castes or Tribes.

(2) The Returning Officer shall draw up in Form VII a list, ward by ward, of candidates who are standing for election and also a list of candidates, if any, who have been declared duly elected under sub-rule (1). Such lists shall be published in the same manner as a notice under rule 8, and not later than twenty days before the date of poll;"

(13) for rule 23, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"23. Death of candidate before poll.—If a candidate who has been duly nominated under these rules dies after the date fixed for the scrutiny of nominations and a report of his death is received by the Returning Officer before the commencement of the poll, the Returning Officer, shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of the death of the candidate, countermand the poll for the Ward concerned and report the fact to the President and all proceedings with reference to the election in that Ward shall be commenced anew in all respects as if for a new election:

Provided that in the case of a candidate whose nomination was valid at the time of the countermanding of the poll, no further nomination shall be necessary, and it shall be sufficient if the candidate intimates in writing to the Returning Officer on or before the last of the dates fixed for receipt of nomination papers that he wishes his candidature to stand.

(14) in sub-rule (1) of rule 24, the words "divided by the number of members to be elected" shall be omitted;

(15) in sub-rule (2) of rule 25, for the words "for that part of the Cantonment" the words "for the ward of the Cantonment" shall be substituted;

(16) to rule 27, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that the ballot papers for the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, as the case may be, shall be printed on paper of a colour different from the colour of the ballot papers for other candidates and the tendered ballot paper shall bear a serial number of its own.";

(17) for rule 28, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“28. (1) **Voting.**—Voting shall be in person.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1), any elector of a ward who is, by reason of his being on duty at a polling station or for other reasons of exigencies of public service, unable to be present and to vote at the polling station where he is entitled to vote, may apply to the Returning Officer at least seven days before the date of the first of the dates fixed for the poll at that ward for permission to vote at the election by postal ballot. Every such application shall specify the name of the elector, his address and his serial number in the electoral roll for that ward. If the Returning Officer is satisfied that the claim is just and that the applicant is entitled to vote in the ward, he shall allow the application and permit the applicant to give his vote at the election by postal ballot and thereupon the applicant may give his vote at such election by postal ballot and shall not be entitled to give his vote therewith in any other manner.

(3) Each elector shall have one vote only irrespective of the number of candidates;

Provided that every elector in a plural member ward or in a plural member ward in which the seats to be filled include one or more seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes or for the Scheduled Tribes, every elector shall have as many votes as there are members including members, if any, for the reserved seats to be elected from the ward, but no elector shall give more than one vote to any one candidate, and if any elector gives more than one vote to any candidate in contravention of the provision aforesaid, then, at the time of counting of votes not more than one of the votes given by him to such candidate shall be taken into account and all the other votes given by him to such candidate shall be rejected as void.

(4) (a) The Returning Officer shall, in the case of every elector who has been permitted under sub-rule (2) to give his vote at the election by postal ballot, send by registered post to each such elector a ballot paper in Form VIIIA and shall enter on the counterfoil of each such ballot paper the name of the elector to whom the ballot paper is sent and his serial number on the electoral roll. The names of the candidates shall be printed on the ballot paper in the same order in which the names of such candidates appear in the list of validly nominated candidates at the election.

(b) Along with the ballot paper the Returning Officer shall also send—

(i) a cover addressed to him in Form VIIIB;

(ii) an envelope with the number of the ballot paper entered on its face, and
(iii) a letter in Form VIIIC.

The Returning Officer shall have the number of the ballot paper entered at the left hand bottom corner of the cover in Form VIIIB.

(c) The ballot paper together with the cover, envelope and letter shall be sent to the elector at the address given in the application made by him under sub-rule (2).

(d) Every elector receiving his ballot paper sent under sub-rule (4), if he desires to vote at the election, shall record his vote thereon and sign a declaration on its back in accordance with the instructions on the ballot paper and in the letter sent with the ballot paper.

(e) The elector shall then place the ballot paper in the envelope, close the envelope and enclose it in the cover and send the cover to the Returning Officer in accordance with the instructions contained in the letter so as to reach him before 5 p.m. on the date fixed for the poll. Any cover which is not received by the Returning Officer before 5 p.m. on the date fixed for the poll shall be rejected. All such rejected covers shall be kept in a separate sealed packet by the Returning Officer.

(f) An elector shall obtain the attestation of his signature but not of his vote on the postal ballot paper by any officer authorised in this behalf by the President or any Magistrate to whom the elector is personally known or to whose satisfaction the elector has been identified.

(g) The Returning Officer shall keep in safe custody until the commencement of the counting of votes all covers containing postal ballot papers received by him under this sub-rule.

(h) No election shall be invalidated by reason that an elector has not received his ballot paper provided that a ballot paper has been issued to him in accordance with the provisions of this sub-rule."

(18) for rule 38, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"38. Opening of ballot boxes including covers containing postal ballot papers and counting of votes.—(1) The ballot boxes for each polling station shall be opened separately, and the Returning Officer shall take out the papers therefrom, distributing them for counting as he thinks fit, care being taken that where there is more than one polling station for a ward, the ballot boxes relating thereto shall be opened at the same time or immediately following one after another, keeping the papers taken out from each such box in a separate heap.

Provided that in the case of the postal ballot papers received by the Returning Officer under clause (g) of sub-rule (4) of rule 28 before 5 p.m. on the date referred to in clause (c) of the sub-rule aforesaid, the Returning Officer shall open or cause to be opened all the covers containing the postal ballot papers so received by him and collect the ballot papers contained therein and keep them in a separate heap.

(2) The Returning Officer shall scrutinise every ballot paper including the postal ballot paper kept in different heaps under sub-rule (1) and separate or cause to be separated the ballot papers which he deems valid from those which he rejects endorsing on the latter the word 'rejected':

Provided that the Returning Officer shall allow the candidates and their election agents and counting agents who may be present reasonable opportunity to inspect all the ballot papers, which in the opinion of the Returning Officer are liable to be rejected but shall not allow them to handle those or any other ballot papers and that if any candidate or his election or counting agent questions the correctness of the rejection of any ballot paper, the Returning Officer shall also record briefly on such ballot paper the grounds for its rejection.

(3) The Returning Officer shall then count or cause to be counted the valid votes given to each candidate.

(4) The Returning Officer shall as far as practicable proceed continuously with the counting of the votes and shall during any intervals when the counting has to be suspended, keep the ballot papers, packets and other documents relating to the election sealed with his own seal and the seals of such candidates or election or counting agents as may desire to fix their seals and shall cause adequate precaution to be taken for their safe custody.

(5) After the counting of ballot papers contained in all the ballot boxes and of the votes recorded on postal ballot papers has been completed, the Returning Officer shall record in the statement in Form XI the total number of votes polled by each candidate.

(6) The Returning Officer shall then seal up in separate packets the valid and the rejected ballot papers and write on each such packet the description of its contents and the name of the ward and the date of the election to which it refers and shall forward the sealed packets, the empty boxes and other articles together with a list thereof to the Executive Officer. Candidate or their election agents may affix their own seals to the said packets if they so desire."

(19) for the first proviso to rule 39, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

"Provided that in Cantonments mentioned in the Second Schedule, in which one or more seats in any ward are reserved for the members of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, as the case may be, the Returning Officer shall first declare to be elected the candidate or candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, as the case may be, to whom the largest number of votes has been given in such ward.";

(20) rule 40 shall be omitted;

(21) in sub-rule (1) of rule 41 for the word and figures "rule 40", the words, figures and brackets "sub-rule (6) of rule 38" shall be substituted;

(22) after the first paragraph of rule 44, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that where such petition relates to the election of a candidate belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, the amount of such deposit shall be seventy-five rupees only."

(23) in rule 45, after the words "after notice to all candidates" the words "for the ward" shall be inserted;

(24) in the First Schedule—

(a) (i) in Form I, for the word "Part", the words, dots and letters "Part..... Ward No." shall be substituted;

(ii) columns "(3)" and "(4)" shall be re-numbered as columns "(4)" and "(5)" respectively and before column "(4)" as so re-numbered, a new column "(3)" with heading "Age" shall be inserted between column "(2)" and column "(4)" as so re-numbered;

(iii) in column "(4)" as so re-numbered, the words "and caste" shall be omitted;

(b) in Form II, for the figures, letters and word "15th May", the figures, letters and word "15th August" shall be substituted;

(c) in Form III, after the words "electors for" the words, letters and dots "Ward No. of" shall be inserted;

(d) in Form IV, after the words "electors' roll for", the words and dots "the Ward in" shall be inserted;

(e) for Form V, the following Form shall be substituted, namely:—

"FORM V

(Rule II)

List of claims and objections

(a) The following persons have put in claims to be registered as electors (or to have the registry of their names corrected) on the roll for Ward No. of the Cantonment:—

Ward No. (1)	Name of claimant (2)	Address (3)

(b) The following objections have been received regarding entries in the roll for the Cantonment.

Ward No. (1)	Name of objection and number on roll (2)	Name of person objected to and number on roll (3)

(c) The following corrections have been made by the Cantonment Executive Officer of his own motion in the roll for Ward No. of the Cantonment:—

Ward No. (1)	Number on roll (2)	Nature of correction (3)

The above claims and objections will be heard (and corrections finally considered) by on at

Cantonment Executive Officer

(f) in Form VI—

(i) after the words "electors of the" and "candidate for the", the dots and words "Ward No. of the" and "Ward No." shall, respectively, be inserted;

(ii) entries 1 to 10 shall be re-numbered as entries 2 to 11 respectively, and before entry 2 as so re-numbered, the following entry shall be inserted, namely:—

"1. Name or number of the Ward"; and

(iii) above the words "Endorsement by the Executive Officer", for the word "Signature", the words "Signature of the candidate" shall be substituted;

- (iv) for the words "Executive Officer" wherever they occur, the words "Returning Officer" shall be substituted;
- (g) in Form VII—
(i) after column 4, the following column shall be inserted, namely:—

Ward for which nominated (5)

- (ii) for the words "Cantonment Executive Officer" the words "Returning Officer" shall be substituted;
- (h) after Form VIII, the following Forms shall be inserted, namely:—

FORM VIII A

[Rule 26(4)(a)]

Form of Ballot Paper

Counterfoil	Outerfoil front
Cantonment of	Cantonment of
1. Election for Ward	1. Election for
2. Serial No. of Ballot paper.....	ward 19.
3. Name of elector	
4. Serial number of elector in the electoral roll	

Name of Candidates	Marks

Instructions.

1. The number of candidates for whom the elector may vote is
2. Not more than one vote may be given to a candidate.
3. Votes shall be recorded by placing a 'X' mark on the ballot paper opposite the name (or names) of the candidate (or candidates) for whom the elector wishes to vote. Please also see further instructions in the accompanying letter.
4. An elector shall obtain the attestation of his signature on the back of this form by an officer authorised in this behalf by the President or any Magistrate.
5. The attesting officer, shall attest the signature of an elector but not his vote which should not be recorded in the presence of the attesting officer.

(Form of back of outerfoil of ballot paper)

Serial No. of ballot paper

I hereby declare that I am the person whose name appears as elector No. on the electoral roll for ward and that I have not voted in the election for this Cantonment.

Signature of elector,
Address

Date

(Fold on this line)

Signed in my presence by who is personally known to me [or
who has been identified to my satisfaction by—

Name
Address

Signature of Attesting Officer

Designation

Address

Date

FORM VIIIB

[Rule 28(4)(b)(i)]

ELECTION—URGENT

Form of Cover

Cantonment of

Election to the

Cantonment of
..... Ward.

To

The Returning Officer,

Cantonment of
..... Ward.

No. (Address)

FORM VIIIC

[Rule 28(4)(b)(iii)]

Form of letter of intimation

Cantonment of

Election to

..... Ward

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The persons whose names are printed on the ballot paper sent herewith have been nominated as candidate for the election to the Cantonment Board of Should you desire to vote at this election, I have to request that—

- (a) you will record your vote by placing mark on the ballot paper opposite the name (or names) of the candidate (or candidates) for whom you wish to vote;
- (b) you shall not give more than one vote to a candidate;
- (c) you will sign the declaration on the back of the ballot paper in the presence of an attesting officer who shall attest only your signature but not your vote which you should not record in the presence of the attesting officer;
- (d) you will then place the ballot paper in the envelope sent with this letter and close it up and enclose the envelope in the cover addressed to me and return the cover to me by pre-paid post or by messenger so as to reach me before 5 p.m. on the day of 19 ..

2. The number of members to be elected is

3. Covers returned by post on which the postage has not been pre-paid will not be received by me.

4. The officers who are empowered to attest ballot papers have been specified in the instructions set out on the ballot paper.

5. Your number on the electoral roll for ward is You should insert this number in the declaration on the back of the ballot paper.

Yours faithfully,
Returning Officer.

Address

Date

(i) in Form XI—

(i) columns (1), (2) & (3) of the Form of the Return shall be re-numbered as columns (2), (3) & (4) respectively and before column (2) as so renumbered, the following column shall be inserted, namely :—

Ward No.
(1)

(ii) in the declaration, for the figure, "3", the figure "4" shall be substituted ; and

(iii) for the words and figures "Entries in columns 1 and 3 are merely illustrative", the words, brackets and figures "Entries in columns (1), (2) and (4) are merely illustrative" shall be substituted ;

(25) for the Second Schedule, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"THE SECOND SCHEDULE
(See rule 3)

Sl No.	Name of Cantonment	Number of wards	Number of members to be elected by each ward	Number of wards from which members of the Scheduled Caste or Scheuled Tribes are to be elec- ted	Authority		
						1	2
3	4	5	6				
1 Agra . . .	6	Ward No. 1—2 Ward No. 2—I Ward No. 3—I	Ward No. 1	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 82, dated the 6th March 1954.			
2 Ahmedabad . . .	3	Ward No. 1—I Ward No. 2—I Ward No. 3—I	Ward No. 3	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 13, dated the 2nd January 1954.			
3 Ahmednagar . . .	6	Ward No. 1—I Ward No. 2—2 Ward No. 3—I Ward No. 4—I Ward No. 5—I Ward No. 6—I	Ward No. 2	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 467 dated the 17th October 1953.			
4 Allahabad . . .	5	Ward No. 1—2 Ward No. 2—2 Ward No. 3—I Ward No. 4—I Ward No. 5—I	Ward Nos. 1 and 2.	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 11, dated the 2nd Januairy 1954.			

1	2	3	4	5	6
5	Almora	.	1	1	The entire Cantonment constitutes one ward.
6	Amritsar	.	1	1	Do.
7	Ambala	
8	Aurangabad	.	5 Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—2 Ward No. 5—1	Ward No. 4	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 452, dated the 10th October 1953.
9	Bakloh	.	1	1	The entire Cantonment constitutes one ward.
10	Banaras	.	4 Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1		Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 34, dated the 23rd January 1954.
11	Barrackpore	.	7 Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1 Ward No. 7—1		Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 12, dated the 2nd January 1954.
12	Bareilly	.	6 Ward No. 1—2 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 1	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 27, dated the 23rd January 1954.
13	Balgaum	.	6 Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—2 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 4	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 450, dated the 10th October 1953.
14	Cannanore	.	1	1	The entire Cantonment constitutes one ward.
15	Chakrata	.	1	1	Do.
16	Clement Town	.	1	1	Do.
17	Dagshai	.	1	1	The entire Cantonment constitutes one ward.
18	Dalhousie	.	1	1	Do.
19	Delhi	
20	Dehra Dun	.	6 Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—2 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 4	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 37, dated the 30th January 1954.
21	Deolali	.	5 Ward No. 1—2 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—2 Ward No. 5—1	Ward Nos. 1 and 4.	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 456, dated the 10th October 1953.
22	Dinapore	.	7 Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1 Ward No. 7—1		Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 20, dated the 16th January 1954.
23	Faizabad	

1	2	3	4	5	6
24	Fatehgarh	.	4 Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1		Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 30, dated the 23rd January 1954.
25	Ferozepore	.	6 Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—2 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 2	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 401, dated the 19th September 1953.
26	Jalapahar	.	1		The entire Cantonment constitutes one ward.
27	Jhansi	.	5 Ward No. 1—2 Ward No. 2—1	Ward No. 1	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 478, dated the 7th November 1953.
			Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1		
28	Jabalpur	.	7 Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1 Ward No. 7—1		Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 38, dated the 30th January 1954.
29	Jullundur	.	6 Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—2	Ward No. 6	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 449, dated the 10th October 1953.
30	Jutogh	.	1 Ward No. 1		The entire Cantonment constitutes one ward.
31	Kamptee	.	3 Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—2	Ward No. 3	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 404, dated the 19th September 1953.
32	Kanpur	.	7 Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1 Ward No. 7—1		Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 28, dated the 23rd January 1954.
33	Kasauli	.	3 Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—2 Ward No. 3—1	Ward No. 2	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 479, dated the 7th November 1953.
34	Kirkee	.	6 Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—2 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 3	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 127, dated the 27th March 1954.
35	Landour	.	1		The entire Cantonment constitutes one ward.
36	Lansdowne	.	4 Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1		Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 403, dated the 19th September 1953.
37	Lebong	.	1		The entire Cantonment constitutes one ward.
38	Lucknow	.	6 Ward No. 1—2 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 4	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 43, dated the 6th February 1954.

1	2	3	4	5	6
39	Mathura . . .	3	Ward No. 1—2 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1	Ward No. 1	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 66, dated the 20th February 1954.
40	Meerut . . .	7	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1 Ward No. 7—1		Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 44, dated the 6th February 1954.
41	Mhow . . .	6	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—2 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 4	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 45; dated the 6th February 1954.
42	Nainital . . .	1	1		The entire Cantonment constitutes one ward.
43	Nasirabad . . .	6	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—2 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 3	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 411, dated the 26th September 1953.
44	Pachmarhi . . .	4	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—2		Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 402, dated the 19th September 1953.
45	Poona . . .	6	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—2 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 4	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 392, dated the 12th September 1953.
46	Ramgarh . . .	7	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1 Ward No. 7—1		Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 480, dated the 7th November 1953.
47	Ranikhet . . .	4	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—2 Ward No. 4—1	Ward No. 3	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 14, dated the 2nd January 1954.
48	Roorkee . . .	1	1		The entire Cantonment constitutes one ward.
49	St. Thomas Mount <i>cum</i> Pallavaram.	6	Ward No. 1—2 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 1	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 29, dated the 23rd January 1954.
50	Saugor . . .	6	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—2 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 3	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 481, dated the 7th November 1953.
51	Secunderabad . . .	5	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—2 Ward No. 3—2 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1	Ward Nos. 2 and 3.	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 412, dated the 26th September 1953.

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52	Shahjahanpur	.	4 Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 31, dated the 23rd January 1954.	
53	Shillong	.	4 Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1	Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 57, dated the 13th February 1954.	
54	Subathu	.	1 1	The entire Cantonment constitutes one ward.	
55	Wellington	.	5 Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—2 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1	Ward No. 2 Ministry of Defence S. R. O. No. 33, dated the 23rd January 1954.	

(26) the Third Schedule shall be omitted; and

(27) in the Fourth Schedule—

- (i) for the words “Fourth Schedule”, the words “Third Schedule” shall be substituted;
- (ii) entries (VI and XIII) shall be omitted;
- (iii) entries (VII) to (XIV) shall be renumbered as entries (VI) to (XIII) respectively and in entry (XIII) as so re-numbered, the words “The North-West Frontier” shall be omitted.

S.R.O. 194.—The following Bye-laws for the regulation or prohibition of traffic in the Cantonment of Wellington made by the Cantonment Board, Wellington, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (4) of section 282 and section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), are hereby published for general information the same having been previously published and approved and confirmed by the Central Government as required by sub-section (1) of section 284 of the said Act, namely:—

BYE-LAWS FOR THE REGULATION OR PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC IN THE WELLINGTON CANTONMENT

1. No person under eighteen years of age shall drive a motor vehicle and no person under fifteen years of age shall drive a vehicle of any description whether drawn by an animal or propelled by mechanical power.

2. Every person driving, leading or propelling a vehicle and every person in charge of an animal passing along any path shall except in case of actual necessity—

- (a) keep to the left when passing a vehicle or animal approaching from the opposite direction, and
- (b) keep to the right when passing a vehicle or animal proceeding in the same direction as himself.

3. Lorries, Trucks, Taxi cars, carts or other vehicles plying for hire will not park anywhere in the Cantonment either on public roads or on open vacant public lands except in the Cantonment parking ground provided by the Cantonment Board on payment of fees as may be prescribed by the Cantonment Board.

4. No person shall ride an animal or drive a vehicle on any path in a rash and negligent manner.

5. The maximum speed limits for motor vehicle within Cantonment limits shall be as follows:—

- (1) For trucks and lorries: 20 miles per hour.
- (2) For other motor vehicles: 30 miles per hour.
- (3) Inside Civil Area and minor Bazaars for both (a) and (b): 15 miles per hour.
- (4) In front of the Main Barracks for both (a) and (b): 10 miles per hour.

6. No person shall drive or propel any vehicle along any path under the control of Cantonment Board upon which a notice prohibiting vehicular traffic is displayed.

7. No person shall leave an animal or a vehicle on a path without making arrangements for its being under proper control.

8. No person shall:—

- (1) Cause any vehicle with or without an animal harnessed thereto to remain or stand so as to cause obstruction in any path longer than may be necessary for loading or unloading, or for taking up or setting down passengers; or
- (2) leave or fasten any vehicle or animal so as to cause obstruction in any path.
- (3) In any other manner wilfully obstruct or cause obstruction to the free passage of any path.

9. Any of the following classes of traffic may be prohibited either absolutely or during such hours as may be notified by the Cantonment Board in this behalf on any road or path within Cantonment limits—

- (1) Trucks and motor lorries and taxies;
- (2) Country carts;
- (3) Laden animals, and
- (4) Hand carts:

Provided that nothing in this bye-law shall apply to any vehicle while it is actually crossing or proceeding to a bungalow, house or shop which cannot be reached by any other road.

10. No person in charge of a vehicle shall take his vehicle or any part thereof on to any footpath that may be reserved for pedestrians or equestrians, and no person leading an animal shall take such animal on to any footpath reserved for pedestrians.

11. No person driving a vehicle on a path shall, unless there be reasonable cause for so doing, stop his vehicle at any place except close to the edge of that part of such path as is intended for vehicular traffic.

12. No person shall take a cart loaded with bricks, lankar, earth, stones metal or other loose materials along any path, unless the cart in order that the contents may not fall to the ground, is protected by boards on all its sides. Similar precautions shall also be taken in respect of the loads of pack animals.

13. Every rider or driver of a motor vehicle, traction engine or steam roller shall, when approaching a horse or other animal (whether led, driven, ridden or at large) which appears to be restive or frightened thereby, proceed with special caution and shall at once, if required to do so by the person, if any, in charge of such horse or animal, slow down or stop the vehicle or engine, altogether.

14. (1) No person shall ride a bicycle within Cantonment limits unless it is provided with a bell, proper brakes and white painted mudguards or reflector (Rubby light) on the rear mudguards.

(2) No person riding a bicycle on any path or public place shall carry any other person in any manner whatsoever on the same bicycle and no person shall ride or cause or suffer himself to be carried on a bicycle on any path or public place except on the ordinary saddle of such machine:

Provided that a child of ten years or under may be carried on a bicycle.

(3) No driver of a motor cycle not having a side-car attached or a pillion seat shall carry any passenger thereon.

15. No person shall drive, lead or keep standing any vehicle in any street in the Cantonment between sunset and sunrise without a light, in the case of a bicycle in front and in the case of every other vehicle on the right hand side.

16. *Penalty.*—A contravention of any of these Bye-laws shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees and, in the case of a continuing contravention, with an additional fine which may extend to twenty rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.

S.R.O. 195.—The following Bye-laws for fixing and regulation of the use of public bathing and washing places in the Cantonment of Ranikhet made by the Cantonment Board, Ranikhet, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (22) of section 282 and section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924, (II of 1924), are hereby published for general information, the same having been previously published and having been approved and confirmed by the Central Government as required by sub-section (1) of section 284 of the said Act, namely:—

BYE-LAWS FOR THE FIXING AND REGULATION OF THE USE OF PUBLIC BATHING AND WASHING PLACES IN RANIKHET CANTONMENT MADE UNDER SECTION 282(22) AND SECTION 283 OF THE CANTONMENTS ACT, 1924.

1. No leper or other person suffering from any contagious or infectious disease shall bathe, wash clothes or wash any part of his person in or near any public tank, public stand-post, water course or other source of public water supply or take water therefrom.
2. No person shall wash clothes in any public place or places other than those fixed by the Cantonment Board.
3. No person shall take bath or wash any animal, skin, leather, utensils or any other thing by the side of any public tank, stand-post, water course or spring or any other source of public water supply.
4. The Cantonment Board may by a public notice prohibit bathing, washing of animals, clothes, leathers, skins, utensils or other things at any public place or places in the Cantonment. A copy of every such notice shall be conspicuously posted at or near the place to which the notice relates.
5. A contravention of any of the above Bye-laws shall be punishable with fine which may extend to Rs. 50 and in the case of a continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend to Rs. 5 for every day during which the contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.

[No. 12/28/G/L&C/54/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 196.—The following bye-laws for regulating the use and occupation of out-houses of bungalows in the Cantonment of Faizabad, made by the Cantonment Board, Faizabad, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (28) of section 282 and section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), are hereby published for general information, the same having been previously published, and approved and confirmed by the Central Government as required by sub-section (1) of section 284 of the said Act, namely:—

BYE-LAWS FOR REGULATING THE USE AND OCCUPATION OF OUT-HOUSES OF BUNGALOWS IN THE CANTONMENT OF FAIZABAD

1. In these bye-laws, unless there is any thing repugnant in the subject or context, 'out-houses' means quarters built in a compound of a bungalow for the use of the servants of the occupant of the bungalow.
2. With the exception of the aforesaid bungalow or out-houses no other building in the compound shall be used for residential purposes.
3. No out-house in a bungalow compound shall be occupied by persons other than the bona fide servants of the occupier of the bungalow and their families.
4. No servants quarters or other out-houses of an unoccupied bungalow shall be in occupation of any person other than the mali, sweeper and chowkidar of the bungalow and their families the names of which shall be submitted by the owner to the Executive Officer.
5. If a bungalow is divided or let out in separate portions, the out-houses shall be proportionately occupied by the servants of the occupiers only, whose names shall be forwarded to the Executive Officer by their employers.
6. If the occupier of a bungalow or portion thereof has more out-houses than he requires, the occupier or the owner shall not let or hire the vacant out-houses to any person without the previous sanction of the Cantonment Board.
7. A contravention of any of these bye-laws shall, on conviction by a Magistrate, be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees and, in the case of a continuing contravention, with an additional fine which may extend to twenty rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.

[No. 12/25/G/L&C/53/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 197.—The following bye-laws for regulating the erection of enclosures, fences, tents, awnings and other temporary structures in the Cantonment of Cannanore, made by the Cantonment Board, Cannanore, in exercise of the powers

conferred by clause (18) of section 282 and section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), are hereby published for general information, the same having been previously published, and having been approved and confirmed by the Central Government, as required by sub-section (1) of section 284 of the said Act, namely:—

1. No enclosures, fences, tents, awnings, or other temporary structures of whatsoever material or nature shall be erected on any land situated within the limits of the Cannanore Cantonment without the permission in writing of the Cantonment Board, its President or Executive Officer, as the case may be.

2. Permission to erect the temporary structures referred to in bye-law 1 may be given by the Cantonment Board, its President or the Executive Officer subject to such conditions as it or he may impose in this behalf.

3. Such permission may be given for a period not exceeding twelve months in each individual case and shall not be renewable:

Provided that the previous concurrence of the Military Estates Officer shall be obtained in respect of areas not under the management of the Cantonment Board.

4. Any person committing a contravention of bye-law 1 shall, on conviction by a Magistrate, be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees and in the case of a continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend to five rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.

[No. 12/27/G/L&C/54/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 198.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 60 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Cantonment Board, Ranikhet, with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby directs that the following amendments shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Defence, No. 624, dated the 10th April, 1948, namely:—

In the first proviso to the said notification—

- (i) In clause (1) for the brackets and words “(except when used by or hired out to private persons)” the brackets and words “(except when used by private persons or hired out)” shall be substituted.
- (ii) At the end of clause (2) the words “and provided that the same is not meant for sale or re-issue on payment” shall be added.

[No. 53/34/G/L&C/54/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 199.—The following amendment in the bye-laws for regulating the giving of copies of Cantonment records and documents in the Cantonment of Sagar, made by the Cantonment Board, Sagar, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (39) of section 282 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), and published with the notification of the Government of the Central Provinces No. 1996-2133-II, dated the 15th October 1931, is hereby published for general information, the same having been previously published and having been approved and confirmed by the Central Government as required by sub-section (1) of section 284 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), namely:—

Amendment

In bye-law 2, the following words shall be added at the end, namely:—

“and be accompanied by a non-judicial stamp paper of the proper value as specified in the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899).”

[No. 12/25/G/L&C/54/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 200.—The following amendment in the Bye-laws for regulating the control of Rickshaws and the grant of licences to proprietors or drivers of such Rickshaws in the Cantonment of Ferozepore, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Defence, No. 1892, dated the 12th November, 1949, made by the Cantonment Board, Ferozepore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (25), (26) and (27) of section 282 and section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), is published for general information, the same having been previously published, and approved and confirmed by the Central Government as required by sub-section (1) of section 284 of the said Act, namely:—

In the said Bye-laws—

1. after bye-law (12), the following bye-law shall be inserted, namely:—

“(12A) Owners or drivers of rickshaws using the stands provided for the purpose by the Cantonment Board shall pay a fee of Rs. 6 per annum.”

[No. 12/26/G/L&C/54/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 201.—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (Act II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the election of Shri Jagdish Lall to the Cantonment Board, Roorkee.

[No. 29/11/G/L&C/54/4555-G/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 202.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Lebong, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Lieut. S. S. Nandkeolyar.

[No. 19/7/G/L&C/54/4751-G/54/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 203.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Lieut (Miss) G. Deb Gupta, as a member of the Cantonment Board, Lebong, vice Lieut S. S. Nandkeolyar resigned.

[No. 19/7/G/L&C/54/4751-G/54/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 204.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Chakarata, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Captain B. Krishnachar.

[No. 19/6/G/L&C/54/4641-G/54/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 205.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Major S. P. Mukerjee, as a member of the Cantonment Board, Chakarata, vice Captain B. Krishnachar resigned.

[No. 19/6/G/L&C/54/4641-G/54/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 206.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Ambala, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of S. Kulwant Singh.

[No. 19/5/G/L&C/54/4607-G/54/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 207.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that Shri S. Jaspal Singh, Magistrate First Class, has been nominated as a member of the Cantonment Board, Ambala, by the District Magistrate Ambala in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(4) (b) *ibid* vice Shri Kulwant Singh, Magistrate First Class resigned.

[No. 19/5/G/L&C/54/4607-G/54/D(C&L).]

M. L. DAVE, Dy. Secy.